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Modified Viral Surface Proteins for Binding to

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Extracellular Matrix Components

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

As a preliminary amendment to the above-identified application, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 2-19 without prejudice and add the following claims:

- 20. The vector particle of Claim 1 wherein said vector particle is an adenoviral vector particle and the modified viral surface protein is a modified adenoviral hexon protein.
- 21. The vector particle of Claim 1 wherein said vector particle is an adenoviral vector particle and said modified viral surface protein is a modified adenoviral fiber protein.
- 22. The vector particle of Claim 1 wherein said extracellular matrix component is collagen.
- 23. The vector particle of Claim 1 and further including at least one polynucleotide encoding a therapeutic agent.